

knee-pads, seat scratched by a spur, and LH supposed to be scratched on the inside of the flaps; value £2. The horse is said to have been seen at Hastings on the 1st ultimo, ridden by a young man carrying a swag.

WAVERLEY.—David S. Taylor, Kohi, reports stolen from a paddock near the Commercial Hotel, Waverley, on the 1st instant, a bright bay gelding, four years old, nearly 16 hands high, hind feet white, white streak down face, branded P (blotched and resembling a bar) on near shoulder; value £14. Supposed to have been taken by John and Murdie McLean (now in custody for cattle- and horse-stealing at Hawera), and sold with other stolen animals at the Marton Yards on the 5th instant.

MARTON.—Honi Waitere, Turakina, reports stolen, during the night of the 29th ultimo, a white gelding, hack breed, aged, 15½ hands high, branded J-P E on rump, unshod, value £5; a double-reined bridle, with snaffle-bit, value £1; a pair of brown-leather leggings, value 7s. 6d.; a pair of trousers, and a rug. The latter articles were found by the Masterton Police in possession of William Simmons, alias George Osmon, who has been sentenced to two months' labour by the Wanganui Bench. Offender states he turned the horse adrift at Otako, near Bulls; but no trace of it can be obtained. The bridle and leggings are also still missing.

BULLS.—John Button, carter, reports stolen, on the 30th ultimo or 1st instant, a bay gelding pony, aged, 14½ hands high, one fore and both hind fetlocks white, branded CH on near shoulder, white blaze down face, broken knees, scar under off forearm; value £7.

Miscellaneous Information.

Promotion.

FIRST-CLASS CONSTABLE ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL, No. 284, to be acting third-class sergeant, from the 1st instant. (93/657.)

Discharge on Compensation.

CONSTABLE BENJAMIN GRAY, No. 257.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE D. BROSNAHAN, Waipukurau Police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions against two boys for breaches of the Animals Protection Act. (93/603.)

CONSTABLE C. KNAPP, Spring Grove (Nelson) Police, has been awarded 10s. by the Customs Department for services in obtaining a conviction under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880." (93/259.)

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 74.)

MORTON PERCY ANDERSON has been heard from. (93/474.)

ROBERT L. REMINGTON is inquired for through the Inspector of Police, Auckland. Description: English, a gum-digger and bushman, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey or hazel eyes, dark-brown hair and moustache, walks very erect, rather fond of drink; generally wears a grey-tweed suit and hard black hat; respectable appearance. He was at Mercury Bay during November, 1891, and may be on some gumfield north of Auckland; recent inquiries, however, have failed to trace him. A letter, sent through the Commissioner's office, awaits delivery to him.

ALEXANDER KELLY, who left his home at Waiparawa, near Whangarei, on the 15th November, 1892, is inquired for through the Huntley (Waikato) Police. Description: A native of Auckland, a labourer and bushman, twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, very stout, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except very small dark moustache, dark complexion, blue eyes. May have gone north gum-digging. Inquiry is with the view of compelling him to support his wife and child, now at Taupiri, Waikato.

HENRY MILLS is inquired for through the Wellington Police with the view of recovering arrears for the maintenance of his children in the Caversham Industrial School. Description: English, a groom, forty-eight years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark-brown hair and side-whiskers, dark complexion, full features, blue eyes. He left Wellington for the South in the latter part of the year 1885.

WILLIAM BOYD, who left the Wimbledon Hotel, Herbertville, on the 23rd March last, to attend the Wakitiki races, is inquired for by his wife, through the local police. Description: A native of Ayrshire, Scotland, hotelkeeper, twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, regular nose, shaved except small fair moustache, mole be-

tween shoulders, smart appearance. Last heard of at Gisborne, on board a steamer going North, probably about the end of last month.

ELIZABETH WHITE left her home at Croydon Bush, near Gore, Southland, on the 13th ultimo. Description: Fifteen and a half years of age, looks much older, about 5ft. high, short stout build, dark eyes hair and complexion; wore a grey-tweed waterproof. It is supposed that she has followed a man named John Coombes, who left her father's employ on the same day, and he may have taken or sent her to some of his friends at Invercargill or Dunedin. Coombes is Irish, a labourer, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, active, fresh complexion, red curly hair, round features, nose remarkably short and broken; was dressed in a dark coat and vest, and blue-striped trousers.

JOSEPH BOWMAN left his home at Timaru on the 29th ultimo. Description: A native of Cumberland, England, a labourer, about fifty-five years of age, about 6ft. high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, clean-shaved except beard under chin, rather weak-minded, always wore a truss, but did not take it when leaving; dressed in brown trousers and vest, faded tweed coat, tweed hat, and large lace-up boots. It is supposed that his son's recent arrest may cause him to commit suicide.

Inquest.

CLIVE (NAPIER).—On the 1st instant the body of a man, name unknown, was found near the mouth of the Ngaruro River, and at an inquest held on the following day a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned. Deceased was about 5ft. 6in. high, about sixty-seven years of age, full features, pug nose, short grey whiskers and moustache, thick black hair turning grey, dressed in a dark-brown-tweed sac-coat, light-tweed trousers, striped-cotton shirt, white flannel, old blucher boots, reddish merino socks, and blue-and-white tie. Nothing except an old white handkerchief was found on him. (207.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1893, pages 620 and 621.)

Registrars of Electors for Waipawa and Hawke's Bay Electoral Districts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SIDDELLS

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Waipawa, *vice* P. Skerrett, transferred; also to appoint

Acting Sergeant ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* Sergeant A. Pickering, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th May, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WALTER STRINGER, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Christchurch, *vice* J. C. Martin, Esq., resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1893, page 117.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1893, page 67.)

JOSEPH F. ARGO, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Annie Argo, has been arrested by the Preston Police.—O. 2875. 21st April, 1893.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1893, page 147.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of Thomas Brown, charged with larceny as a bailee of £20, the property of Eleanor Wootton. Offender is from twenty-eight to thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, thin build, fair complexion, stooped shoulders, walks badly as if something was wrong with his feet; dressed in dark sac-suit and black hard hat; an Irishman, recently an attendant at Dr. Vause's private asylum, Cooke's River. Supposed to have gone to New Zealand, where he may seek employment as farm-labourer, Complainant, Eleanor Wootton, 65, Botany Street, Surry Hills.